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Koji Yamashita et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2863
Application No.: 10/585,946)	Examiner: STEPHEN J. CHERRY
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REFRIGERATING CYCLE)	
APPARATUS, FLUID CIRCUIT)	
DIAGNOSIS METHOD, EQUIPMENT)	
MONITORING SYSTEM, AND)	
REFRIGERATING CYCLE)	
MONITORING SYSTEM)	

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A Supplementary European Search Report in a corresponding foreign application and two of the references cited therein are submitted. However, the remaining references cited therein, JP 2000-046701 and JP 2003-207188, have already been cited and made of record in this application and are therefore not submitted herewith.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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